

FAIR DAILY LEDGER

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SARATOGA LETTER.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 27.—There is no truer saying than "one half of the people do not know how the other half live." We are western in our education, habits and mode of living, but eastern in feelings. To many of us the customs of the people here might seem odd, different from our own, but they enjoy life here. The farmers have fine residences, large barns; work is carried on with ease and profit. The country is beautiful, cool and healthy, with running streams of clear water, filled with fish and eels. During the summer season Saratoga is a miniature world within itself. Here you see the richest dresses that are made, and the finest coaches and carriages that money can buy, from the dog-cart to the Tallyho coach with its four horses footmen, bugleman and riders on the outside, while the coachman rides within. It is here you see some of the fastest horses. Wm. H. Vanderbilt spends much of his time here, and drives out daily. He has large interests in the States Hotel and other property. Gould, Sage, Lorillard, and many others of note meet here to manipulate the stock market. One cannot get lonesome when there is so much of life—something new and of interest every hour. The hotels and boarding houses are all full. The States, General Union and Congress Hall each have a band of music to entertain their guests. The hops are well attended in the evening, and the display of diamonds is superb. There is no greater attraction than the races. They commence at noon each day and are well attended. All bet on their favorite horses. The most exciting one is the hurdle race and steeple-chase. Often as many as ten flyers start at lightning speed over the hedges, fences and ditches, with chances largely in favor of horse or rider being killed before the chase is ended.

The cool evenings and chilly nights reminds us of the approaching autumn, when we must give up the summer pleasures and return to our business again. A visit to Lake Lenape, a few more days here, a short time in New York City, must close our summer vacation. It has brought us health, strength and new vigor; and what is a few hundred dollars to one who has been on the long side of grain and short side of stocks for the past three months? Hoping you are having as cool and pleasant weather as we have, we will say good-bye for the present.

J. W. C.

FROM LADDONIA.

LADDONIA, Aug. 29.—The hot, dry weather still continues and people are getting discouraged. Messrs. Farber and Hill's meeting closed Sunday night; few attended, but the meeting was enjoyed by the few. Eld. Shumate preached an able discourse on Sunday night to a crowded house. Mrs. Kennen, of Pike, has been visiting her son, Ed. Kennen. Dr. Lee of Mexico, was here attending the meeting. A "holiness meeting" commences near Walker's Bridge, the 1st of September. Lonnie Charles has been very sick, but is thought to be better. When the weather gets cooler, we will write you a long letter.

ANNIE LAURIE.

Mr. Chas. Field and wife, late of Mexico, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday morning to reside permanently. Mr. Field has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the Pettis County Bank, of which his father, Judge Curtis Field is President, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties Sept. 1st.—Sedalia Democrat.

The C. & A. train Sunday set fire to Maj. R. E. Lawder's pasture just east of Mexico. About five miles of fence and nearly 200 acres of grass were burned. The pasture had been rented by the Cunningham boys. The road will pay the damages.

Mrs. J. R. Creasy has just returned from a two week's visit to Carpenter, Ill. Mrs. W. F. Handshy, daughter of Mrs. Creasy, accompanied her home and will remain a short time visiting friends in this county.

Guiteau heard last week that the President was dead. He then tried to kill his guard. He wanted to keep up his plea of insanity.

Billard Parlors.

Charlie Brandriff, familiarly known as "old Charlie," has now the handsomest billard parlors in the West. He has just had his old tables recovered and several new ones put in. He has also renovated, repainted and fixed up his parlors in elegant style. Any one wishing to enjoy a social, quiet game of billiards or pool should not fail to call. No drinking allowed and none but gentlemen permitted to play. Don't forget "old Charlie," southwest corner of public square.

Full line of whalebone whips at J. W. Ragsdale's, cheap.

Great bargains in dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing at G. Kabrich's.

It will pay you to examine J. W. Ragsdale's stock of harness, saddles, etc., before buying elsewhere.

OPERA HOUSE. FAIR WEEK!

PIERCE & GOLDING'S COMBINATION TO-NIGHT!

Don't fail to see

Pierce & Golding's Great Show!

Admission.....35 Cents
Reserved Seats.....50 Cents
Seats for sale by A. G. Armstrong, at Kabrich's, under the Opera House.

BUFFALO CHASE!

—THE—

Buffalo Chase

THE MOST EXCITING FEATURE OF THE FAIR.

WILL BE REPEATED

—ON—

SATURDAY!

(LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.)

Immediately after the Circus parade.

Don't fail to go right out to the grounds after the parade and see the fun.

Jake Killinger

Has again opened a

Meat Market

—ON THE—

Corner Jefferson and Promenade Sts.

MEXICO, MISSOURI.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds Always on Hand!

Hopes to see all his old customers at his new place.

LIVE LIVERY

ROBT. HISEY

Has the "BOSS"

Livery Stable

IN MEXICO.

New rigs and fresh horses. Your horses fed and watered cheap. Bob knows just what kind of rigs the boys want. Don't fail to patronize him.

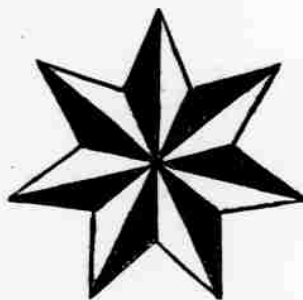
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REWARD!

LOST

A SMALL BOY,

About the size of a man; bare-footed with his father's shoes on; had an empty bag containing two railroad tunnels and a bundle of bung holes; he wore a mutton chop coat with bean soup lining; he was cross-eyed at the back of the neck and his hair cut curly; he was born before his elder brother, his mother being present on the occasion; when last seen he was shoveling wind off the court house with the intention of raising money enough to visit the



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In the City of Mexico, where can be found a large assortment of

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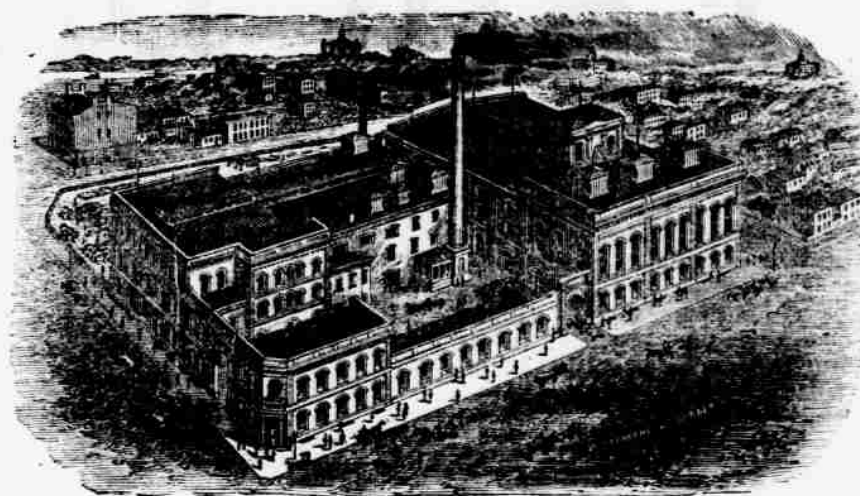
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Mexico, Mo.

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Is the Place to Offset the Horrid Dust!

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Hirsch & Jacobson Handle Only the

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The Handsomest Bar Room in the West!

Lightning Bar Tenders!

FREE LUNCH AT 10 o'clock Every Day!

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AND LUNCH PARLORS

FINEST AND COOLEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

WASHINGTON ST. between Promenade and Jackson.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Mexico, Mo.,

Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1881.

FIRST SHOT—TEAM OF FIVE.

10 Glass balls, 21 yards rise, over rotary trap. First premium \$50, second \$25. Entrance \$7.50. These premiums offered by Mexico Fair Association.

In addition to the above the Mexico Gun Club will have purse shooting as follows:

FIRST SHOOT.

10 balls, 21 yards rise, rotary trap. Purse, \$150. Entrance, \$3. Ties, 3 balls, 21 yards miss and out.

SECOND SHOOT.

10 balls, thrown straight, 31 yards rotary trap. Purse \$125. Entrance \$3. Ties, 3 balls 18 yards; 3 balls 26 yards, miss and out.

THIRD SHOOT.

3 double balls, straight from 2 traps, 18 yards rise. Purse \$100. Entrance \$2. Ties, miss and out, 21 yards. All purses to fill or prorated and divided as follows: 50 per cent. first, 30 per cent. second, 20 per cent. third.

All amateur sportsmen cordially invited. Special rates at Central Hotel for members Gun Clubs. S. M. LOCKE, Secretary.

REMEMBER

Ferris Hotel

LUNCH ROOM

IS OPEN DAY & NIGHT

Poteet keeps everything on earth to eat.

SALLEE

—AND—

BROOKS

—DEALERS IN—

B-O-O-K-S

—AND—

STATIONERY,

Have just received the Largest and most complete stock of

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No Liquor Sold

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Under the Central House, MEXICO, MO.